GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5754
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
DIRECT LINK BETWEEN CHENNAI EGMORE AND CHENNAI CENTRAL
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware of the long pending demand for a direct link between Chennai Egmore and Chennai Central; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon and the time by which the direct link is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimate for this project was sanctioned in 2003. The technical feasibility and commercial viability study of this project was entrusted to M/s. RITES. Out of the various alternatives suggested, the proposal which envisages overhead crossing of the railway track over the Poonamalli High road between Chennai Central and Moore Market complex is technically feasible. The same was referred to Government of Tamil Nadu for clearance. A reply from the Government of Tamilnadu is awaited.